

# Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/882,721

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to an IDS filed October 29, 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4,6-9,17-19,21,22,24-27,37,39,40,42-45,65-67,70,73,74 and 117.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.


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**THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

### Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date October 29, 2007
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
Phuoc H. Nguyen

**Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

1. This office action is in response to the IDS filed on October 29, 2007.
2. Applicant amended claims 1, 4, 6, 19, 22, 24, 37, 40, 42, 65, 67, 70, 73, and cancelled claims 2, 5, 10-16, 20, 23, 28-36, 38, 41, 46-64, 68, 69, 71, 72, 75-116, and 118.
3. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-9, 17-19, 21, 22, 24-27, 37, 39, 40, 42-45, 65-67, 70, 73, 74, and 117 are allowed.
4. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

The present invention is directed to a system and method for distributed content item from the distribution server to portable terminal by use of client terminal. Claims 1, 19, 37, 65 and 70 uniquely identify a distinct feature "after client terminal receives a trial content item from distribution server, the client terminal request the distribution server to send a regular content to the portable terminal wherein the portable terminal to which the regular content item is distributed from the distribution server being specified by destination information which is transmitted from the client terminal to distribution server on the basis of input screen data transmitted from the distribution server to the client terminal upon a request to distribute regular content item" and in combination with other limitations as set forth in the independent claims. Claims 3, 4, 6-9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24-27, 39, 40, 42-45, 66, 67, 73, 74, and 117 are allowed due to dependent claims.
5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phuoc H. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-3919.

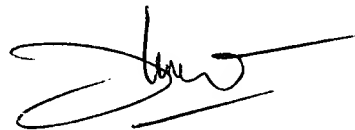
The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wiley can be reached on 571-272-3923. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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November 10, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phuoc H. Nguyen', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.